

CAME HERE 30 CHRISTMAS AGO

Judge Buckler Grows Reminiscent Over El Paso of the Early Days.

"Thirty years ago tonight I first arrived in El Paso and had to sleep in the dining room of the old Roman hotel in Pioneer plaza, where the Plaza block now stands," said Judge Buckler Saturday morning, in a reminiscent mood. "I might also add one of El Paso's first citizens continued, 'that I had to get up early Christmas morning in order to let the hotel serve breakfast.'"

Leaving his home in Sherman late in 1880, with El Paso as his destination, Judge Buckler traveled by rail to Kansas City and then came over the Santa Fe to San Marcial, the terminus at that time of the road. From San Marcial, a distance of 36 miles, the trip was made in a stage. He was, however, not a judge at that time, being simply J. A. Buckler, attorney at law. The judge prefix was annexed in 1884 when he was elected county judge. Like some vaccinations, it sticks.

With Judge Buckler on the stage were four mining men en route to Mexico, and Al Harlow, who was returning to assume charge of the Roman hotel, which he had leased, and which occupied ground directly east of the present Herald building on Pioneer plaza.

"It was a one story adobe with 16 rooms," Judge Buckler said, "and I had to furnish my own bedding. Christmas morning when I had to get up so early, I became disgusted with conditions and went over the Rio Grande in a skiff to Juarez and secured a room at a hotel conducted by Henry Raymond, a negro, where I stayed three weeks before I was able to secure accommodations over here. When I came back to this side I opened my first office in El Paso in an adobe one story building, with a dirt floor, that stood where the Gem saloon now stands."

"At that time there was not a brick nor frame structure in town, everything being adobe and not one window pane or glass. There was no newspaper and no possible place to buy furniture; everything had to be made by carpenters, and carpenters were scarce."

"Christmas day 30 years ago dawned bright and cold and the weather was delightful, just about like it is today. I remember going over the river in the skiff. I also remember how cold the weather became that winter, in fact the river froze over several times and I walked across it to Juarez. It was the coldest winter, with the exception of 1885, that I have ever known, but it was cold all over the United States in 1885."

At the time of Judge Buckler's arrival in El Paso, he stated Saturday, there was an aqueduct known as Magoffinville aqueduct running in the vicinity of Second street and another running where the Walz building and City National bank now stand.

"I was offered the Walz building property several years after I came for 1899," Judge Buckler said, "but didn't take it."

With the exception of 12 years, 1891 to 1903, when Judge Buckler removed to San Antonio to practice law, he has resided continuously in El Paso.

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ALL IS NOW READY FOR THE HORSE SHOW MONDAY

New Features Add to Attractiveness of Event.
Box Sale Heavy.

Everything is in readiness for the horse show that is to be held December 26. There are at present 75 entries which greatly exceeds the number of any horse show ever held before in El Paso. Among the entries are many new features, which will delight the local lovers of horse displays. These features are a number of show horses from Dallas, that have been shown in horse shows throughout the country, and are all classed as prize winners. These horses will be shown in novel high class style, such as in tandem, fours, and high carts.

The cowboy relay promises to be one of the most popular events of the day of the more so now, since the contestants will race for state honors. The two cowboys on the one team will be from New Mexico, while the other team will be composed of Texas cowboys. This being an interstate race make the interest in it all the more intense.

This season's horse show promises to be the greatest society event held in El Paso. Already the elite has shown a great interest in it. The sale of boxes has been exceptionally large, and from all appearances there will be none vacant on Monday afternoon.

The Horse Show association has decided to give 50 percent of the proceeds to the playground fund of the Women's Charity association.

Enjoy your Christmas dinner at the St. Regis, \$1.00, 12 m. to 3:30 p. m.

ONE BOY RELEASED, ANOTHER IS HELD IN BICYCLE CASE

His statement that he found a wheel which Robert Oliver had reported stolen, caused the arrest Saturday morning of Alvin Rendon, following the arrest Friday night of another Mexican boy who took the wheel to the Allen Arms & Cycle company for repairs. The first Mexican was released, he stating that he bought the wheel from Rendon.

United States east district attorney S. Engelking left for San Antonio Friday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Engelking's parents, Judge and Mrs. John H. James.

Order your Xmas turkey now from Peyton's market, 114 N. Stanton St., both phones: Bell 251; Auto, 1234.

TEACHERS HOLD RALLY AND CLOSE INSTITUTE

Pecos, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Reeves county teachers' institute held a rally at the Church of Christ. Talks were made by Prof. J. S. Long, superintendent of the Pecos city schools, Rev. Mr. McCarver, Hon. J. F. Ross and others. The institute has closed and the teachers have departed for their homes in different parts of the county.

Rev. J. Miles Kendrick, bishop of New Mexico, will hold confirmation services in this city early in January, when a class of Episcopals will be confirmed.

Notices have been sent out by M. L. Swinehart, trustee, to the bonus subscribers in this city to the \$100,000 fund donated to the Pecos Valley Southern railway that the road is completed to Balmorhea and the contract is terminated.

Prof. J. S. Long, superintendent of city schools, has received notice from Austin that \$20,000 of the \$30,000 high school bonds have been purchased.

Hot Chocolate with whipped cream and cake. Elite Confectionery Co.

Full assortment of delicious confections "At The Purity," 224 Mesa.

Auction sale tonight.—Snyder.

Open tomorrow morning. McCullough.

ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL IS TO BE DELIVERED

All mail which has arrived and all coming into the local postoffice today will be cleaned up tonight. Sunday morning the sub-carriers will leave the office at 8 o'clock with the large packages and the carriers' window for the delivery of letters and smaller packages will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock.

CHINAMAN RELEASED.

Yee Sick, ordered deported by United States commissioner H. B. Griffin, at Marfa, Tex., two years ago, has been ordered released, the order being received by commissioner Geo. B. Oliver from United States district judge T. S. Maxey Friday afternoon.



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Tuesday Morning We Begin Our Annual Clearance Sale of Shoes

Offering the "Popular" Unmatchable Qualities at Prices Which Cannot be Duplicated

TUESDAY morning we will begin our annual sale in the shoe department, to clear our stock of odds and ends and all surplus stock before inventory time. In this sale prices are reduced to a point which makes it possible to buy shoes of the "Popular's" unexcelled qualities as cheaply as those of inferior quality. Notice the splendid offerings which we make for the week, beginning Tuesday morning.

Women's \$3.50 Styles for \$1.95.

Broken lines of the "Popular" shoe for women. A special lot of patent leather with plain kid and cravenette tops, and plain vici kid. New and stylish lasts, but incomplete in range of sizes. Our special \$3.50 quality, \$1.95 a pair

Women's \$3.00 Styles for \$2.45.

Complete lines of sizes and widths in our women's special \$3.00 shoe. Newest styles, button and lace, made of extra quality vici kid, with Goodyear welt sole. One of our best styles for street wear, sold regularly for \$3.00, a pair \$2.45

Women's \$3.50 Styles for \$2.95.

Complete lines of sizes and widths in the "Popular" special \$3.50 shoes for women. Newest and most stylish lasts for dress or street wear, button and lace, in patent leathers and plain kid. Absolutely the best \$3.50 shoe made. Specially priced a pair \$2.95

Men's \$3.50 Styles for \$2.95.

Broken lines of sizes and styles of the famous "Fellowcraft" (union made) shoes, in patent leather, vici kid, gunmetal and tan leathers, on new and stylish lasts. The very best \$3.50 shoe made for men. This special \$2.95 lot we price for the week, a pair \$2.95

Men's \$3.00 Styles for \$1.95.

Men's box calf shoes, with extra heavy extended sole, strongly made on neat style lasts. A splendid shoe for men of outdoor occupation, fits well and wears well. A shoe we make a special feature of at \$6.00. Specially priced, a pair \$1.95

Boys' Elkhide Shoes.

Made of elkhide with the genuine, flexible elkhide sole. The most comfortable and most durable shoe made for boys' wear. Two lines of sizes are specially priced as follows: Sizes 2 1-2 to 5, \$3.00 value... \$2.19
Sizes 12 1-2 to 2, \$2.50 value... \$1.95

Store Open Until 12, Noon Monday--See Advertisement of Sale of Men's Clothing in Monday Herald

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Garments, Ready to Wear

Coats, Suits and Dresses Decisively Reduced

THE items enumerated below will serve as illustrations of the decisive manner in which we are reducing prices in this department. Inventory time is near by and it is necessary that certain lots must be sold before that time—hence, this drastic cutting of our very reasonable prices.

Stylish Dresses Worth up to \$22.50 for \$9.98

Dresses in a variety of excellent new styles, made of challies, serges, messaline, taffeta and panama cloth are offered at this extraordinarily low price. The range of color includes all the fashionable shades, and every size is shown. Regularly these have sold up to \$22.50

Dresses worth to \$30.00 for.....	\$14.75	Suits worth to \$27.50 for.....	\$16.75
Dresses worth to \$35.00 for.....	\$17.50	Suits worth to \$35.00 for.....	\$19.75
Dresses worth to \$42.50 for.....	\$22.50	Suits worth to \$47.50 for.....	\$24.75

Specially Reduced Prices on Coats

Handsome street coats made of extra quality kersey, broadcloth, mixed and checked cloakings in a variety of attractive styles, in the seven-eighths and full length. Some full satin lined, others half lined. Styles worth regularly \$16.50

Velvet coats in several exclusive styles, Caracul, broadcloth, kersey, mixed tweed, shawl collars, colored satin lined.	Regular \$50.00	\$26.75	Caracul, broadcloth, kersey, mixed tweed and cravenette coats, lined and unlined, \$24.50	\$15.75
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\$7.50 SKIRTS \$4.98.

Skirts made of extra quality voile, panama, serge and novelties, in plain gored, pleated and bobble effects. In black and a variety of colors. Regular \$7.50 styles \$4.98

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Extra good styles dress skirts, made of voile, panama, serge and worsteds, plain gored, pleated and bobble styles. Extra well made and in black and colors. \$9.00 styles for \$6.50

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No exceptions, no reservations have been made in the price reducing in the Millinery Department. All of our pattern hats, including the imported models, all trimmed hats, shapes and many trimmings are reduced fully a half, many of them even more than half.

\$8.00 WAISTS \$4.48.

Our entire lines of plain and fancy messaline and taffeta, chiffon, net and marquisette waists, in styles sold regularly up to \$8.00, are specially priced in this sale, each \$4.48

Odds and Ends Sale of Corsets

Broken lines of the Nemo, C. B. and other makes of fine corsets, the large sizes only, in styles regularly sold up to \$5.00. Both regular and front laced styles are included. Monday, this special lot is priced, 98c each

Odds and ends of different makes of corsets, in long, medium and short styles and qualities, regularly sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Monday, each 65c

Girls' Cloaks

Flannel and bear skin coats for girls of two to five years, worth regularly \$2.25 \$3.00 and \$3.50, special.....

Broadcloth, flannel, kersey, plush, bearskin and fancy tweed coats, for girls of two to fourteen years. Styles worth to \$6.25, each \$3.95

Kersey, broadcloth, tweed and novelty cloaks, for girls of five to fourteen years. Very handsome styles, worth \$6.75 up to \$9.00, each \$6.75

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